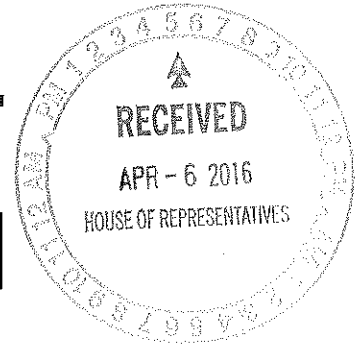


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TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR HOUSE BILL 507

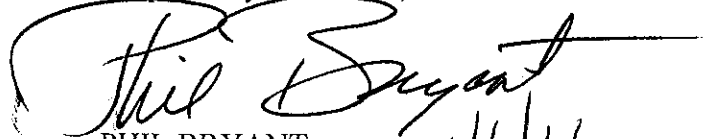
I am returning House Bill Number 507: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 57-107-1 THROUGH 57-107-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ESTABLISH THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA AREA WORKFORCE TRAINING PROJECT; TO REPEAL SECTION 39, CHAPTER 480, LAWS OF 2011, WHICH ESTABLISHES A JULY 1, 2016, REPEAL DATE ON THOSE STATUTES THAT CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA AREA WORKFORCE TRAINING PROJECT; TO CREATE NEW SECTION 57-107-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PLACE A REPEALER ON THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA AREA WORKFORCE TRAINING PROJECT IN THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

House Bill 507 was attempting to extend a repealer to July 1, 2019, on the Mississippi Delta Area Workforce Training Project. The Mississippi Delta Area Workforce Training Project is a job creation and retention pilot program originally created in 2009 with a July 1, 2011 repealer. Subsequently, the repealer was extended to July 1, 2016.

The Mississippi Delta Area Workforce Training Project has been successful and as a result, the program has been taken over and fully funded by the Mississippi Development Authority. The original aims of the pilot program have not only been fulfilled, but they are being furthered by the work that the Mississippi Development Authority is doing with the Mississippi Delta Area Workforce Training Project.

Therefore, the repealer extension provided by House Bill 507 is not needed.

Respectfully Submitted,


PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

4/6/16
4:15 p.m.